UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN

Manfred Olson Planetarium



Stars & S'mores

Wednesday, September 1 and Friday, September 3

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Enjoy free s'mores while gazing at summer constellations through our telescopes! We will also have stargazing shows in the planetarium every 20 minutes starting at 8:00 pm.



Doors Open

Sunday, September 26

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

As part of Doors Open MKE we will offer free stargazing shows inside the planetarium every 45 minutes, with the first show starting at 10:15 a.m.



Salsa Dancing Under the Stars

Friday, October 1

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with free outdoor salsa lessons and storytelling and stargazing shows in the planetarium at 6:10 or 7:20 pm.



Culturas Celestiales (Virtual)

Fridays, October 8 - 29

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Experience stars, stories, and cultural perspectives throughout Latin America. Each Friday features a different guest speaker who will talk about a region dear to their heart.

Get Tickets

Jean's Corner

Dear Planetarium friends,

After over a year of virtual work, some of our staff were able to get together for an ice cream party. Many of us were meeting in person for the first time (!). To my surprise, the virtual world opened up a lot of new avenues for us in terms of reach and



communicating with people in deeper ways. Hear my reflections on how our team thrived and the challenges we faced over the last 15 months on my recent WUWM interview.

Of course, for many things, nothing can replace face to face. I am thrilled to be able to share a capitviating night sky in our planetarium for public audiences this fall, both public and private. I hope you can join us for Stars 'n S'mores, Doors Open, and more of our in-person events. We will continue with virtual programs as well to accommodate an ever-changing situation not to mention our audiences from near and far.

Thank you to everyone who made this past year possible!



You helped us raise over \$12,000!

Thank you for supporting our student staff, guest speakers from underrepresented audiences, our fund toward a new hybrid planetarium projector, and our special events in 2023, the 100th anniversary of planetariums.

Help Bring Us to \$15,000



Planetarium staff member Nate Shardin calls this sunset "Sol Catcher" because the sun looks like it's caught in the telephone wires.





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